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Re the Proposed Abolition of the Federal Seat of Higgins

As a constituent in the Higgins electorate, I strongly object to the proposed abolition of the seat by the AEC.

The seat of Higgins fully incorporates a strong community of interest - the local government area of Stonnington City Council. To split that community between five different Federal seats will seriously fragment the Federal representation of the Stonnington community and the community will be worse off for that. Local constituents will be far better served by retaining a single Federal advocate for their community.

Separately, the constituents of Higgins are exceedingly proud of the history of the seat as the seat of Prime Ministers and Treasurers.

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